

# Genitourinary Medicine

## THE JOURNAL OF SEXUAL HEALTH, STD & HIV

**Editorial** 

233 The role of HIV-proteinase inhibitors B Gazzard, G Moyle

1236

An introduction to the Series on Continuing Medical Education Frances M Cowan

Reviews

Adverse effects and drug interactions of medications commonly used in the treatment of adult HIV positive patients Rachel Heylen, Robert Miller

- **The role and effectiveness of partner notification in STD control: a review**Frances M Cowan, Rebecca French, Anne M Johnson
- 253 Antimicrobial agents and gonorrhoea: therapeutic choice, resistance and susceptibility testing Catherine A Ison

Clinical papers

- **258** Pneumothorax in AIDS: case reviews and proposed clinical management D Asboe, M Fisher, M R Nelson, D K Kaplan, K Al-Kattan, B G Gazzard
- 261 Differences in clinical manifestations of genital chlamydial infections related to serovars M J W van de Laar, J Lan, Y T H P van Duynhoven, J S A Fennema, J M Ossewaarde, A J C van den Brule, G J J van Doornum, R A Coutinho, J A R van den Hoek
- 266 Urinary symptoms, sexual intercourse and significant bacteriuria in male patients attending STD clinics L M David, D Natin, M Walzman, D Stocker

**Debate** 

Against the proposition: all patients with advanced HIV disease should be offered rifabutin prophylaxis A Pozniak, M R Nelson

CME

272 Is rifabutin prophylaxis against *Mycobacterium avium* complex infection in HIV infection worthwhile? The net impact on patients suggests not Judith M Stephenson, lan G Williams

**Epidemiology** 

- **277** A case-controlled study of the sexual health needs of lesbians C J Skinner, J Stokes, Y Kirlew, J Kavanagh, G E Forster
- 281 Uptake of medical interventions in women with HIV infection in Britain and Ireland D Mercey, A Griffioen, H Woronowski, J Stephenson, and the Study Group for the MRC Collaborative Study of HIV Infection in Women



## GENITOURINARY MEDICINE

Editor:
Mohsen Shahmanesh (Birmingham)
Associate Editors:
Chris Carne (Cambridge)
Frances Cowan (London)
Jorna Paavonen (Helsinki)
Raj Patel (Southampton)
Anton Pozniak (London)
Thomas Schulz (Liverpool)
Chris Sonnex (Cambridge)
Jonathan M Zenilman (Baltimore)

Editorial Board:
M W Adler (London)
Rhoda Ashley (Seattle)
S E Barton (London)
H Birley (Liverpool)
R Brettle (Edinburgh)
R C Brunham (Winnipeg)
M Catchpole (London)
R Chan (Singapore)
V Chandeying (Songkla)
J M Douglas (Denver)
L M Drusin (New York)
A Eichmann (Zurich)
B G Gazzard (London)

K K Holmes (Seattle)
Catherine Ison (London)
G Kinghorn (Sheffield)
P K Kohl (Heidelberg)
C J N Lacey (Leeds)
Marie Laga (Antwerp)
A S Latif (Harare)
D Mabey (London)
A McMillan (Edinburgh)
A Meheus (Antwerp)
Danielle Mercey (London)
G L Mertz (Albuquerque)
R Miller (London)
A Mindel (Sydney)

President MSSVD: Ratish Basu Roy (Bournemouth)
Hon Sec MSSVD: Thomas McManus (London)
Technical Editor: Kenneth Till

Technical Editor: Kenneth Till Tel (UK) 01984 667388 Fax (UK) 01984 667315

Editorial assistant: Kathryn Sims BMA House, London WC1H 9JR Tel (UK) 0171 3836795 Fax (UK) 0171 3836668

S A Morse (Atlanta)
Fiona Mulcahy (Dublin)
P E Munday (Pinner)
G Neilsen (Denpasar, Bali)
J H Perriens (Geneva)
A J Pinching (London)
T C Quinn (Baltimore)
K W Radcliffe (Birmingham)
A Renton (London)
G L Ridgway (London)
T Ripa (Halmstad)
E Sandström (Stockholm)
Margaret Stanley (Cambridge)
Angelica Stary (Vienna)

Anecke van den Hoek (Amsterdam) J N Wasserheit (Atlanta) J Weber (London) Janet Wilson (Leeds)

Instructions for Authors appear in the February issue of each volume. Papers should be submitted to Kathryn Sims in the first instance. Internet home page: http://www.bmj.com/bmj/

#### continued from front cover

- 283 Partner notification for HIV infection in Denmark: attitudes and preliminary results Anne-Marie Worm, Else Smith, Hanne Sørensen, Henrik Haxholdt
- 286 A comparison of HIV related advice in genitourinary medicine clinics with different histories Vivian D Hope, Christine MacArthur
- 290 Venus and Freud: an educational opportunity? G Lloyd Jones, J G Bligh, C Valentine

# Laboratory medicine

295 Mutation in DNA gyrase of norfloxacin-resistant clinical isolates of *Neisseria* gonorrhoeae Masatoshi Tanaka, Masako Otsuki, Takeshi Nishino, Intetsu Kobayashi, Tetsuro Matsumoto, Joichi Kumazawa

# The Internet

298 Genitourinary medicine and The Internet R K W Lau

### Letters

- 301 Services to general practitioners Peter Fisk, Ruth Cusack, Dennis Rayner
- 301 HIV infection in a group of New Zealand sex industry workers L Dayan, C Healy
- 302 Rapid emergence of 4-fluroquinolone resistance with associated decline in penicillinase-producing *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* in Colombo, Sri Lanka I Abeyewickereme, L Senaratne, V B Prithiviraj

## MSSVD Abstracts

303 The Medical Society for the study of Venereal Diseases, Spring Meeting 1996, Edinburgh 9–11 May

**Book reviews • Notices • Diary of events • Current Publications** 

Nonce to subscribers. This Journal is published bi-monthly. The annual subscription rates are £143-00 and \$225 in the USA. Subscribers may pay for their subscriptions by Access, Visa, or American Express by quoting on their orders the credit or charge card preferred, the appropriate personal account number, and the expiry date of the card. Orders should be sent to the Subscriptions Manager, Genitourinary Medicine, BMJ Publishing Group, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR. Orders can also be placed locally through any leading subscription agent or bookseller. (For the convenience of readers in the USA, subscription orders, with or without payment, can be sent to: British Medical Journal, PO Box 408, Franklin, MA 02038, USA. All inquiries, however, including those regarding air mail rates and single copies already published, should be addressed to the publisher in London.)

Periodicals postage paid Rahway NJ. Postmaster: send address changes to: Genitourinary Medicine c/o Mercury Airfreight International Ltd Inc, 2323 Randolph Avenue, Avenel, NJ 07001, USA.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS Applications for advertisement space and for rates should be addressed to the Advertisement Manager, *Genitourinary Medicine*, BMJ Publishing Group, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR.

COPYRIGHT © 1996 by Genitourinary Medicine. This publication is copyright under the Berne Convention and the International Copyright Convention. All rights reserved. Apart from any relaxations permitted under national copyright laws, no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means without the prior permission of the copyright owners. Permission is not, however, required to copy abstracts of papers or of articles on condition that a full reference to the source is shown. Multiple copying of the contents of the publication without permission is always illegal.

ISSN 0266-4348

Published by BMJ Publishing Group, and printed in England by Thanet Press Limited, Margate, Kent